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SUBJ: UNCTAD DEBT EXPERTS MEETING - DAY THREE

1. SUMMARY: EXPERTS HAVE COMPLETED REVIEW RESOLUTION 94 (IV),  
AND BEGUN PROCESS DRAFTING EXPERTS REPORT. GROUP-77 IS  
PRESSING FOR DETAILED REPORT LISTING AREAS OF AGREEMENT AS WELL  
AS IDENTIFICATION OF ISSUES FOR FURTHER STUDY. US/EC/JAPAN  
ADVOCATING CONCISE FACTUAL RECORD OF MEETING.

2. MOST OF 3RD DAY DEVOTED TO PLENARY SESSION REVIEW OF CIEC  
TEXTS. THE MAJOR G-77 THEME WAS THAT DEPT RELIEF SHOULD BE  
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PLACED IN DEVELOPMENT CONTEXT. THE FACT DEBT RELIEF IS NEEDED  
PRIMARILY TO INCREASE AID WAS SET FORTH IN MUCH CLEARER  
FASHION THAN PREVIOUS UNCTAD MEETINGS. THE G-77 OBVIOUSLY  
ANXIOUS RESUME NEGOTIATIONS IN UNCTAD ON THE CIEC TEXTS,  
WITH EGYPTIAN DELEGATE (WHO AS AT CIEC) REPEATEDLY  
STRESSING BELIEF THAT ONLY FEW CONCEPTUAL DIFFERENCES  
REMAIN TO BE RESOLVED. GROUP OF 77 ALSO PRESSING FOR

EXPERTS GROUP TO DETAIL SPECIFIC AREAS OF AGREEMENT IN CIEC TEXT. (WE VIEW THIS AS QUASI-NEGOTIATION AND ARE OPPOSING). GROUP B PLENARY COMMENTS CONSISTED LARGELY OF STRAIGHTFORWARD CRITIQUE OF G-77 CIEC PROPOSALS.

3. A SMALL CONTACT GROUP (US, EC AND SWEDEN, ARE GROUP B REPRESENTATIVES) IS NOW TASKED WITH DRAFTING EXPERTS' REPORT. GROUP 77 WOULD CLEARLY LIKE EXPAND SIGNIFICANCE OF REPORT, AS VEHICLE FOR GENERATING ON-GOING UNCTAD ACTION. THEY PROPOSE REPORT WHICH DETAILS SPECIFIC AREAS OF AGREEMENT AND IDENTIFIES ISSUES FOR FURTHER UNCTAD STUDY. THEY ASSERT THAT US/EC AND G-19 CIEC TEXT HAVE MANY COMMON ELEMENTS WHICH SHOULD BE HIGHLIGHTED TO INDICATE THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED SINCE UNCTAD (IV). US/EC/JAPAN ARE URGING CONCISE FACTUAL RECORD OF MEETING. US AND RRG HAVE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE COMPLEXITY OF DEPT PROBLEM AND THE NUANCES OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF ISSUE MAKE ANY SUMMARIZATION OF POINTS OF AGREEMENT IMPOSSIBLE IN THE SHORT TIME REMAINING.

4. US HAS DRAFTED A PROPOSED "EXPERTS REPORT" WHICH IS NOW BEING REVIEWED BY EC. FOR TACTICAL REASONS, WE HAVE ASKED EC TO TABLE DRAFT TEXT. (G-77 IS ALREADY CRITICAL OF US POSITION AND US AUTHORSHIP COULD DAMAGE THE PROSPECTS FOR TEXT).

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5. US VIEWS REGARDING UNCTAD RESOLUTION 98(IV) HAVE BEEN PLACED ON RECORD IN PLENARY, AS HAVE OPPOSING VIEWS OF BANGLADESH AND PAKISTAN. BANGLADESH DELEGATE HAS MADE PRIVATE PLEA FOR US TO RECOGNIZE BANGLADESH'S CRITICAL ECONOMIC SITUATION AND ALLOW SOME "SMALL" REFERENCE TO 98(IV) IN FINAL REPORT WITHOUT USG COMMENT. HE IS CLEARLY UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO INSURE IT IS REFERENCED. US DELEGATE NOTED THAT OUR POSITION IS IN NOW WAY DIRECTED AGAINST BANGLADESH, BUT MERELY TO INSURE RECORD IS AN ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF ACTUAL EVENTS. WE WOULD NOT THEREFORE OPPOSE A REFERENCE TO PROBLEMS OF LCDCS AS LONG AS IT CONFINED TO RESOLUTION 94(IV). IT APPEARS INEVITABLE THAT CONFLICTING VIEWS ON 98(IV) WILL BE ENTERED IN FINAL REPORT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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